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Instead of the amendment filed June 9, 2006, please consider this amendment in regards to the Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed beginning on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.